

CFA

# Campus rec denied fee request

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The Campus Recreation Center asked the Committee for Fees Allocation for a nearly \$1.32 increase each semester for student fees, but Tuesday CFA recommended about a 13 cent - or .35 percent - increase.

CFA members said they were looking out for students' pocketbooks amid the large increase in student fees, stemming mainly from the Nebraska Unions' budget request.

Matt Eickman, CFA member, said it was "wise for students' interest to wait another year."

The increase in funds is mainly for administrative costs and utilities, which are necessary to keep the facility running, Eickman said.

Stan Campbell, director of campus rec said, "Utilities, administrative overhead, maintenance - those are things that have to be done. We will have to cut something in order to fund those."

Members also said those increases reflected inflation costs, which were out of campus rec's control.

Campbell said campus rec was asking for more money from its operating budget to keep the climbing wall open extra hours and sustain the hours of programs such as injury prevention.

But CFA members questioned the need to increase climbing wall hours.

"If (students) really desire to use it they find the time to use it," Bill Schellpeper, CFA member, said.

Campbell said because campus rec may not get the additional one-dollar for its facility fund each semester, projects such as repair of tennis courts, construction of more outside basketball and sand volleyball courts, and pur-

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# Law & Order

## Robbers met with bigger gun

Two would-be robbers were out-gunned by a service-station clerk early Tuesday morning.

Two Lincoln 17-year-olds entered the Amoco station at Northwest 12th and West Adams streets at 2 a.m., brandishing a small revolver, Lincoln Police Sgt. Todd Beam said. Then the clerk pulled out his own weapon and chased the two boys off firing a shot in the air outside the store.

After the boys fled, police caught up to them near the scene. They were arrested and held for attempted robbery.

## Description aids request

A clerk's calm disposition and good eye helped catch the man who robbed the Tanning Zone on North 66th Street just before 10 p.m. Monday.

The robber waited in front of the store until the last customer left. Then he went inside, threatened the clerk and left with the money, Beam said.

Using the clerk's description of the suspect and his vehicle, police tracked the robber to the Days Inn on Northwest 12th Street by 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Matthew G. Birchett, 21, of Dewitt, was arrested for robbery.

## Woman loses \$18,000 ring

An Omaha woman took off \$20,000 in diamond rings to wash her hands at Jabrisco restaurant Feb. 5 and she hasn't seen them since.

She accidentally left the rings, valued at \$18,000 and \$2,000, Beam said.

Both rings feature a central diamond accented by smaller stones. The \$18,000 ring featured rose-cut diamonds, and it is believed to be her wedding ring.

The woman, 47, was in Lincoln for a career fair.

## \$10,000 worth of goods stolen

Burglars stole \$10,000 in cash and property from a home on the 5300 block of West Zeamer Boulevard Monday.

The thieves gained entry by breaking a glass door panel and unlocking the door, Beam said.

They took two televisions, two VCRs, jewelry and \$2,000 cash.

Compiled by Senior Reporter Josh Funk.

# Diversity in History

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